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1. MISSION SHOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT HILEX 8 AS WELL AS
WINTEX-CIMEX. WE DOUBT THAT SMALLER COUNTRIES ACTUALLY
HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN LONG-TERM DEFENSE INITIATIVES AND
HILEX 8. SHOULD THEY IN FACT HAVE TO CHOOSE, WE ASSUME
THAT THEY WILL LESSEN OR DROP THEIR PARTICIPATION IN
HILEX 8. THE ALLIANCE AND THE REMAINING COUNTRIES WILL
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STILL BENEFIT FROM CONDUCT OF THE EXERCISE.

2. MISSION MAY JOIN A CONSENSUS TO SHORTEN THE PERIOD OF
DPC PLAY DURING WINTEX-CIMEX, IF NECESSARY.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SHAPE IS ATTEMPTING TO CONFINE
CEP PLAY IN WINTEX TO THE PERIOD OF DPC PLAY. IN

ADDITION, THE PLAY OF LESS THAN FULL NATO CIVIL WARTIME
AGENCIES (NCWA'S) SHOULD MITIGATE THE PROBLEM OF SCALE
FORESEEN BY CANADA AND THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF.

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